



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Juzer Jangbarwala  
Appl. No.: 10/031,824  
Filed: January 18, 2002  
Docket No.: 1693  
Conf. No.: 5780  
Title: **WATER SOFTENING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE  
THEREWITH**

Art Unit: 1724  
Examiner: Ivars C. Cintins

Action: **AMENDMENT**  
Date: September 19, 2003

TO:  
Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

09/24/2003 ANAB11 00000045 10031824  
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Due to this Amendment, a new filing fee calculation is provided, as follows:


Maximum Total Claims This Amendment		Total Claims Previously Paid For	
30	-	30	= 0 x \$ 9.00 = \$0.00
Total Independent Claims Per This Amendment		Maximum Independent Claims Previously Paid For	
7	-	6	= 1 x \$42.00 = \$42.00
Additional Filing Fee Due			\$42.00

Accordingly, our check no. 18019 in the amount of \$42.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant submits that the present application is in complete condition for allowance, and action to that end is courteously solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved prior to the granting of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

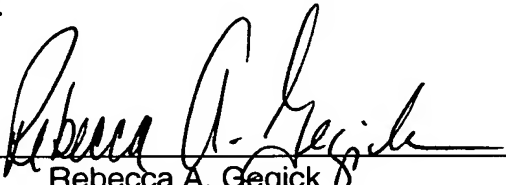
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I hereby certify that the foregoing **AMENDMENT (23 pages)**, and **Request for a 3 month Extension of Time (2 pages) and Check No. 18019 in the amount of \$42.00** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

  
Rebecca A. Gegick

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